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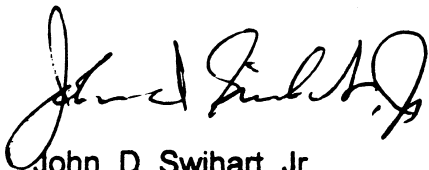
Mr. Nicholas A. Sabatini
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Federal Aviation Administration, AVR-1
800 Independence Ave., SW
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Dear Mr. Sabatini:

The Aviation Rulemaking Advisory Committee (ARAC) Working Group activity associated with the Critical Parts Task has been completed. The results of their efforts were submitted to the ARAC for review and approval. The ARAC examined those results at a public meeting on February 11, 2003 in Dallas, Texas and approved them.

Accordingly, the ARAC hereby submits without change, the proposed Advisory Circular package developed by the Working Group with a recommendation that it be processed by the Rotorcraft Directorate for publication.

Very Truly Yours,



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cc:

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